

The Parish Year.

No. 12.



Memorial Church

OF THE

REV. HENRY ANTHON, D. D.,

48TH STREET, WEST OF SIXTH AVENUE,

New York.

1873.

1873-74.

CLERGY.

Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON,

102 West 56th St.

WARDENS.

JOHN WHEELER,

FREDERICK D. TAPPEN.

VESTRYMEN.

ROBERT B. CURRIER,
LIVINGSTON ROE,
WM. HENRY ROBINSON,
LEWIS MADDUX,

AUGUSTUS F. HOLLY,
FRANCIS EMMONS,
D. M. FITCH,
THOMAS FESSENDEN,
Treas., 152 W. 44th St.

SEXTON.

STEPHEN M. CRANDELL, 701 7th Ave., Cor 48th St.

CHOIR.

Organist—SAMUEL JACKSON,
Soprano—MRS. GERTRUDE F. HESS,
Contralto—MRS. E. HAWLEY JOHNSTON,
Tenor—HENRY H. BENNETT,
Basso—HENRY SCHWICARDI,
Precentor—THEODORE PERKINS.

NOTICES.

The Rector can be seen at No. 102 West 56th St., daily before 9 A. M., and from 2 to 3 P. M.

The Rector will be at home, to welcome friends, on Tuesday evening in each week.

He would affectionately urge upon those who are at any time laboring under spiritual doubt, depression, temptation, or anxiety, to counsel with him without delay.

Parishioners are desired to notify the Rector of any change of Residence. Also of any serious sickness in their families.

Persons connecting themselves with the Parish are requested to inform the Rector of their address.

Communicants are desired to bring letters of transfer on entering this Parish, and to apply for them on leaving.

Blank forms should be procured on giving notice for Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals—and returned at the time of the service. They may be had of the Rector or Sexton.

Parochial Report

FOR

YEAR ENDING MAY 1ST,

1873.

Statistics.

Families added (pew renting).....	30
" lost.....	7
" gained.....	23
Total families (pew renting).....	—98
Baptisms (adults).....	6
" (infants).....	18
Confirmed.....	31
Communicants added by Confirmation.....	31
" " " admission of families.....	33
Total Communicants added.....	—64
Communicants died..	1
" removed.....	9
Present number of communicants.....	313
Marriages.....	3
Burials.....	10
Services on Sunday.....	93
" " week days.....	67
Total Services.....	—160
Holy Communion celebrated.....	15
Sunday-School teachers.....	34
" Scholars.....	310
Industrial school teachers average.....	7
" " scholars.....	61

OFFERINGS FOR YEAR, MAY 1st, 1872 to MAY 1st, 1873.

COLLECTIONS.

Dates.	Objects.	Amounts.
First Sundays of the months.....	Poor of Parish, Communion Alms.....	\$521 74
2d, 4th and 5th Sundays.....	Current expenses, when not specially designated.....	655 45
SPECIAL OBJECTS.		
October 13th.....	Parish Library.....	\$84 89
February 23d.....	Employment Committee, P.A.S.	89 19
March 9th.....	Special need in the Sunday-Sch'l.	82 96
Easter.....	Bread and Beef House.....	653 17
April 29th.....	Industrial School Festival.....	57 75
Second Sundays from Jan. to April.....	Current expense Fund and Sinking Fund for Church debt..	1,465 00
3d Sundays.....		2,432 95
October.....	Parish Aid Society.....	\$378 77
November.....	Evangelical Education.....	300 52
December.....	Domestic Missions.....	421 83
January.....	Foreign Missions.....	314 40
March.....	N. Y. Bible Society and American Sunday-School Union..	115 10
Week Days.		1,530 62
Thanksgiving.....	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$89 92
Ash Wednesday.....	The Poor.....	32 43
Good Friday.....	Indian Commission and Com. to Colored People.....	86 54
April 9th, Missionary Meeting N. Y. Auxiliary Com of Board of Missions.....	African Missions.....	125 40
		335 29
	Total Collections.....	\$5,476 01
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.		
December.....	Children's Fair for Sunday-School.....	\$680 69
".....	Private Fair by children of F. D. Tappen, Esq., for S. School.	50 00
Christmas.....	Opening of Foreign Missionary Boxes.....	5 05
".....	Opening of Domestic Missionary Boxes.....	21 23
Easter.....	Opening of Foreign Missionary Boxes.....	16 75
Easter.....	Opening of Domestic Missionary Boxes.....	16 55
".....	For new linen cover for Communion Table, pulpit cloth, &c.	125 00
".....	For Flowers.....	107 00
	Private donations to poor through Rector.....	100 00
	Subscriptions, and sales Employment Committee.....	331 60
	Subscriptions &c., Missionary Com.....	50 00
	Subscriptions, &c., Industrial School.....	6 00
Total Miscellaneous Collections.....		\$1,508 87

OFFERINGS FOR THE YEAR.—*Continued.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

American Church Missionary Society.....	\$200 00	
Orphan Asylum, P. E. of New York.....	50 00	
Teachers' Association, P. E. Church of New York.....	16 09	
		<hr/> 266 09
Total Offerings.....	\$7,250 97	
Pew Rentals.....	9,300 00	
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Total.....	\$16,55 97	

CLASSIFICATION.

Parish Expenses.....	\$11,552 40
Parish Work.....	2,085 76
Domestic Missions.....	811 25
Foreign Missions...	461 00
Miscellaneous Charities.....	639 44

OPERATIONS OF THE PARISH AID SOCIETY.

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL.
2. EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.
3. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.
4. DISTRICT VISITING COMMITTEE.
5. ANTHON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
6. DORCAS COMMITTEE (merged in the Employment Committee.)
7. PARISH LIBRARY.
8. BREAD AND BEEF HOUSE.

Sunday School.

The Schools of our Parish resumed their session as usual, in September, but with smaller numbers than heretofore. The multiplication of schools in our section of the city tells upon our attendance. In December, the charge of the music was placed in the hands of Mr. Chas. Pilling Engelman, under whose effective training it has been brought to a point of excellence never before equalled. A Sunday morning singing-school was opened at quarter past nine, and has been well attended. Thus the drill work has been easily and pleasantly done.

In February, the Rector began an experiment he had long contemplated. School was called for 10 minutes before three. Library books distributed, and at three o'clock, after a verse of a hymn was sung, the teachers proceeded to the lesson of the day. These lessons were prepared by the Rector, gradated for the different classes, from the infants' to the Bible classes; the subject being the "Heroes of the Bible,"—Old Testament characters. The teachers having gone over the catechetical work of the lesson, at 3 1-2 o'clock, the schools passed up into the church, taking the body pews. By aid of the Service Book and Hymnal specially prepared for these services by the Rector, the order for Evening Prayer, abridged somewhat, was participated in by the schools with ease and heartiness. The service was made largely musical, the Psalter being chanted. The Rector then preached a sermon on the topic of the day's lesson. After a few Sundays the success of this experiment was so hopeful that the regular evening service was suspended in favor of the afternoon service. The choir then added their valuable aid to the music. The attendance grew rapidly up to Easter, and the interest increased correspondingly. As far as the school is concerned, the good influences of this plan are manifest. One of the services on the Lord's Day is set apart for the young; they are trained into church attendance, and into habits of prayer and praise, and

placed under worshipful associations; and they are regularly instructed by the Rector, and through the pleasure of these services their interest in the Scriptures is greatly stimulated. Very much of the success of their services is due to their musical attractiveness.

The usual Christmas Festival was held, and also the celebration at Easter. Special sermons were also preached on other high days of the Church.

At the close of the season an exhibition of the stereopantoscope was given, reviewing the lessons of the winter by illustrations of the scenes and incidents referred to in the lessons.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class has been largely attended under the efficient charge of Miss Parker.

The Infant School was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Bartow, under whose care it has grown greatly in interest.

The Children's Fair held in December defrayed nearly all the expenses of the school. Eleven from the school were confirmed this Lent.

JOHN WHEELER,

Superintendent.

CHARLES S. FITCH.

Assistant Superintendent.

APRIL, 14th 1873.]

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Boys on the Roll.....	90
Girls " " ".....	145
Boys " " " infant school.....	28
Girls " " " " ".....	37
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	Total 300
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Lady Teachers.....	23
Gent. " ".....	11
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	Total 34
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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Boys in main school.....	65
Girls " "	85
Boys " Infant "	20
Girls " " "	30

Total 200

Lady Teachers.....	20
Gent. "	8

Total 28

CHAS. S. FITCH,

Secretary.

Easter 1873.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From Easter 1872, to Easter 1873.

DR.			CR.
Child's Papers.....	33 00	Bal. Easter 1872.....	33 28
Christmas Festival.....	222 11	Transferred from "Legacy"	
Sundry Expenses.....	63 00	Account.....	55 00
Music.....	41 66	Transferred from Miss. Act.	30 00
Books, Printing etc., etc.....	339 51	Receipts of Children's Fair	630 00
Bal. Easter 1873.....	132 00	Received from Church Coll.	83 00
	<u>\$831 28</u>		<u>\$831 28</u>

MISSIONARY ACCOUNT.

DR.			CR.
Making 400 scholars members		Bal. Easter 1872.....	182 31
of A. C. M. Society.....	200 00	Class Collections, etc.....	266 09
Transferred to S. S. Account.	30 00		
Donation to Episcopal Orphan			
Asylum E. 49th St.....	50 00		
Donation to New York Teach-			
ers S. school Association...	20 00		
Bal. Easter 1873.....	148 40		
	<u>\$448 40</u>		<u>\$448 40</u>

CHAS. S. FITCH.

Treasurer.

Easter 1873.

Employment Committee.

THE work of this Society is well known to the members of the Church, and beyond the mere accounts of monies received, and expended, this year's report differs but little from many preceeding ones.

In a Report, it is impossible to give more than these dry details, and yet how much there is in the actual work, which renders it anything but dry and uninteresting to those engaged in it.

There have been doubts expressed as to the usefulness of this Society, but the eagerness with which the women seek admission, forms the best answer to such doubts. From many, we hear this grateful response: "I thank you a thousand times for your kindness, for I could never have got through this winter, without the aid I've got here."

Many garments were given, and much clothing sent in, for which we desire to thank the givers, in the name of those receiving them.

The number of women assisted was twenty-four. They made 568 garments, of which 388 were furnished by themselves or others.

There was less ordered work finished this year than usual, most of the women being incompetent for it.

Mrs. T. E. DANIELS,

May 24th, 1873.

104 West 45th St.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1872.....	\$42 80
By Cash Sales.....	246 60
By Cash Subscriptions.....	50 00
By Cash Parish Aid.....	288 05
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	\$627 42
Cash Paid for Materials.....	\$206 02
Cash Paid for Sewing.....	316 95
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	\$613 07
Balance in hand, May 1, 1873.....	\$13 45
Garments Sold, 388.	

Mrs. J. R. HATHEWAY,

130 West 53d St.

Missionary Committee.

THIS Society, in aid of needy Missionaries and their families, has met Fridays, during the past winter at the residences of members. Three boxes of clothing were prepared by them and sent to as many different clergymen. All letters in acknowledgment of aid sent, breathed the same grateful spirit, which I hope will convince the ladies of our Parish as to the importance of this work, inducing them to become instruments of God to lighten the burdens of His servants.

Thanks are due Messrs. Bostwick, Nichols and Robertson for gents' clothing, which was very acceptable. Also, to Mrs. Mad-dux, for one piece Canton flannel; and to Mr. Robertson for funds for the purchase of an overcoat.

Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1872.....	\$4 14
Received from Parish Aid....	165 00
" Fair Fund.....	59 00
" Mrs. J. C. Saunders.....	10 00
" Mrs. H. E. Gillespie.....	5 00
" Mrs. H. A. Bostwick.....	5 00
" Mr. J. W. Andrews.....	5 00
" Mrs. Harms	5 00
" Mrs. Robertson for overcoat....	25 00
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	\$221 13
Expended for Materials.....	220 74
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Balance on hand, May 1, 1873..	41
Valuation of Box sent to Topeka, Kansas.....	\$80 00
Valuation of Box sent to Jordan Station, Ky.....	110 00
Valuation of Box sent to City Island, N. Y.....	120 00
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	\$310 00

Mrs. J. R. HATHEWAY,
Directress

Mrs. ANTHONY,
Purchaser Goods.

DEAR MRS. HATHEWAY: The box was detained by the storm so that I did not receive it until this afternoon. When it arrived we all gathered around in great eagerness to see "what is for me." Each one had something for him or her, and we all were delighted.

All the clothes fitted nicely excepting Jay's pants, which were as you said a little too long, but I can easily shorten them. The winter clothes I can very readily preserve until the Fall. We all thank you most heartily for your kindness and pray you may continue to be blessed in the great work in which you are engaged—that of sending joy and comfort to many hearts.

Yours truly

MRS. J. R. HATHEWAY: The box so kindly sent us by the Ladies of the Anthon Memorial Church, reached us Saturday, March 15th. Many, many thanks for your valuable gifts. You filled the memorandum entirely to our satisfaction and gave us, besides, much more than we expected.

All the garments fit nicely and I am ever, *ever* so much obliged for the sewing, which is almost as valuable to me as the material itself. Mr. P. sends thanks to the gentleman who so kindly sent him his overcoat. It fits him and is just what he wanted.

We highly appreciate your work and labor of love. And may many blessings rest upon the heads and hearts of those who so willingly work to cheer, comfort and aid the distant Missionary!

The letter containing the list of articles came to hand to-day. The contents of the box were all safe.

You will be pleased to know that the freight cost only \$2.50; express charges would have been at least \$7.00 or \$8.00.

Again thanking the ladies of your society, for your timely and acceptable gift. I am

Respectfully yours, etc.

MY DEAR MRS. HATHEWAY: Yours of the third was last night received, with list of the contents of the box.

We have always been provided for, and I have no doubt as to our future. Sometimes things look dark—but God would thereby teach us to cleave closer to Him. We have His promises, and they have never yet failed.

We feel great obligations to the ladies of your Parish, for if I

am not mistaken it was your Society which sent us the first thing of the kind we ever received, in the winter of 1868 and in a time of great trial. It was a great comfort and strengthener of our faith. Mrs. M. E. Hays was then the Secretary, and we have kept up an occasional correspondence nearly ever since, and to her, we are under obligations for many personal favors received since that time.

The poplin suits were indeed very nicely kept and will make our little Mary a very nice snit indeed. The silk dress found a very good opportunity even.

We have a young girl of sixteen here, who is partly dependent upon us for her education. She is quite proficient in music for so young a girl, and hopes to teach music. She was to take part in a school concert and had "nothing to wear." The silk was brought out and found to fit nicely, and being so modest in color—was not unsuitable and with a little repairing did nicely for the evening. May God bless you all for your self-sacrificing labors for others, and give you life eternal.

Report of District Visiting Committee.

Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1872.....	\$55 26
Amount of collections for the year ending May 1st, 1873 (Com- munion Alms).....	481 74
Special Contributions.....	40 00
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Amount distributed during the year.....	503 00
	<hr/> \$73 50
Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1873.....	\$73 50

There is nothing new to record in the work of this Committee for the year, as it has been steadily carried on without any variation from its previous organization and objects. We have been unusually free from the importunities of unworthy applicants; on the contrary, several new cases brought to our notice have been those of persons suffering from unavoidable poverty, but reluctant to make any appeal for charity. The ladies take pleasure in the assurance that although the number of families assisted has not been very large, they have all been such as had an unquestionable claim upon Parish as well as individual aid.

Dr. Edward C. Woodbury continues to give his valuable professional services to those commended to him by the Committee, and Mr. Walter S. Duryea has been liberal in supplying some of the needy in our midst with fresh meat throughout the year.

SARAH H. HASWELL,

Directress District Visiting Committee.

Amount of collections for year ending May 1st, 1873.

Collections for May 1872....	\$41 00
“ “ June “	38 00
“ “ July “	28 00
“ “ Oct. “	42 74
“ “ Nov. “	23 00
“ “ Dec. “	49 00
“ “ Christmas.....	67 00
“ “ Jan. 1873.....	36 00
“ “ Feb. “	61 00
“ “ March “	34 00
“ “ April “	57 00
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Industrial School.

This school was opened for the season, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1872. Forty-two children were present the first Saturday, and 108 the last. The average attendance during the winter was 61. The number of teachers 7. The number of garments made was about 174. Some of the children were remarkably good and attentive, and took great pains to improve in their sewing.

On Saturday, April 19th, the usual Easter Festival was held in the school-room. The children received the garments they had made during the winter, which, with few exceptions, had been reserved till then. After the usual religious exercises, when the scholars responded to some of the Psalms from memory, the Rector addressed the children, and they afterwards received their presents. These were divided into three classes, corresponding to the behaviour of the recipient during the year.

Besides the usual presents, two of the children got prizes, one for producing the best and neatest piece of work, and the other for the highest number of good conduct marks.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL.

Received from Treasurer.....	\$85 00
Donation from Mrs. Garretson.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$90 00</u>
Spent for Materials.....	\$48 75
Expenses for Festival.....	40 85
Total.....	<u>\$89 50</u>
Balance.....	50
Donation from Mrs. Bartow.....	1 piece of calico.
“ “ “	1 piece unbleached muslin.

CORNELIA JAY,

Superintendent.

Parish Library.

The Library has been opened, as usual, for exchange of books, twice on each Sunday and after the week-day evening service. The interest in the Library has continued to a degree which fully proves its popularity and value. One hundred and forty one volumes have been recently placed upon the shelves, at a cost of about \$145—of which amount \$95 remains unpaid.

The encouragement received by the experiment, which has now been in operation two years, gives assurance that if we had means to enlarge our catalogue still further, the usefulness of the Library could be greatly increased.

Effort has been made to purchase only the best work of each class of literature, but we have been compelled to leave some branches almost untouched.

There should be one thousand volumes upon the shelves before next winter, and new books should be added as soon as any that are desirable are published. It is probably unnecessary to say that such additions cannot be made without a more liberal provision of funds than we have had hitherto.

The following are the statistics for the year:

Number of Books in Library.....	472
“ “ Subscribers who have drawn books.....	65
“ “ Books drawn.....	510
“ “ “ outstanding.....	53
“ “ “ lost.....	2
Average drawn weekly about.....	10
“ “ by each subscriber.....	8

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Subscriptions.....	\$20 00	By Balance last report.....	\$1 75
“ Collection in church.....	84 89	“ Randolph & Co. ,balance of original purchase....	36 82
“ Fines.....	4 65	“ Randolph & Co. on new account.....	50 00
		“ Printing new catalogues..	6 00
		“ Balance on hand.....	14 99
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	\$109 54		109 54

R. H. ROCHESTER,
C. T. POORE,

Committee.

Bread and Beef House.

THIS House was opened in May, 1870, by the Rev. Mr. Caskey. It was simply a Headquarters of relief for poverty and sickness. A skilled visitor was to be on hand to visit cases of need referred there—and supplies of food were to be ready for distribution as she might find advisable. In a simple, inexpensive way, much good has thus been accomplished. In May 1873 it was transferred to the fostering care of our Parish.

The house has been secured and Miss Warren has taken up her abode there. Her whole time is devoted to the work of investigating and relieving poverty.

Cards of reference to the House have been circulated among the Congregation—in order that all applicants for relief may be sent there for such aid as they may need. This reference will sift away a large proportion of the professional beggars. Immediate and careful investigation will be given to every person presenting a card of reference, and found to be within the district we have assumed—by one skilled in discriminating real from false poverty. Relief will be at once carried to every such case appearing to need and warrant it. Arrangements are made with other parishes for a similar, prompt attention to any cases sent from our House to their Relief Agencies—we looking after all cases belonging to our district as referred by these other agencies to us. No time will be lost in circumlocution office. Direct speedy investigation, and effective relief are guaranteed to the extent our funds allow.

Without waiting for cases of distress referred to the House—our visitors will examine our whole district as fast and as frequently as possible, to search out want and sickness.

To the sick prepared food will be taken from the House—and medical attendance and medicines secured.

We want to give free aid wherever needful. But we want to prevent pauperizing the needy. So we seek to give help in such a way as to encourage and stimulate self-help.

Parish Directory 1873-74.

Rector's address, 102 W. 56th Street. Hours, before 9 A.M. and from 2 to 3 P. M.

Sexton's address, 701 Seventh Avenue.

Treasurer of Parish Aid Society—Mr. Thomas Fessenden, 152 W. 44th Street.

Employment Committee—Directress, Mrs. Daniels, 104 W. 45th Street.

Meets in the Bread and Beef House, Wednesday afternoons.

Missionary Committee—Directress, Mrs. Lewis Maddux, 58 W. 52d Street.

Meets at Members' houses, Thursday mornings.

Communion Alms Committee—Mrs. J. B. Kissam, 145 W. 48th Street. Miss Parker, 576 Madison Ave.

Anthron Industrial School—Superintendent, Miss Jay, 24 West 48th Street.

Sessions, Saturday Mornings: Sunday School Rooms.

Sunday School—Superintendent, Hon. John Wheeler, 54 West 47th Street.

Sessions, Sunday afternoons: 3 o'clock.

Dorcas Committee—Directress, Miss Parker, 576 Madison Ave.

Bread and Beef House, Wednesday afternoons.

Parish Library Committee—W. H. Rochester, Chas. T. Poore, M. D.

Open after each service, in the basement.

Bread and Beef House—Visitor, Miss Warren, 306 West 52d Street.

PARISH CALENDAR.

WEEKLY.

SUNDAYS	Morning Prayer and Sermon.....	10½	A.M.
	..Evening Prayer and Sermon.....	3½	P.M.
	..Sunday School Lessons..	2¾	P.M.
TUESDAYS	Rector's Evening at Home.....	8	P.M.
WEDNESDAYS	Employment Committee.....	2½	P.M.
	..Doreas Committee.....	2½	P.M.
	..Evening Prayer and Lecture.....	7½	P.M.
	..Evening Choral School	8½	P.M.
THURSDAYS	Missionary Committee.....	10	A.M.
SATURDAYS	Industrial School	10	A.M.

MONTHLY.

1st Sunday in the Month..	Holy Communion.....	10½	A.M.
2d " " "	..Infant Baptism	4½	P.M.

SPECIAL.

THANKSGIVING DAY.....	Morning Prayer and Sermon.....	10½	A.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY.....	" " and Holy Com- munions and Sermon.....	10½	A.M.
ASCENSION DAY.. . . .	Evening Prayer and Sermon.....	8	P.M.
SAINTS' DAY.....	Evening Prayer.....	4	P.M.
LENTEN	Special Services Announced.....		

